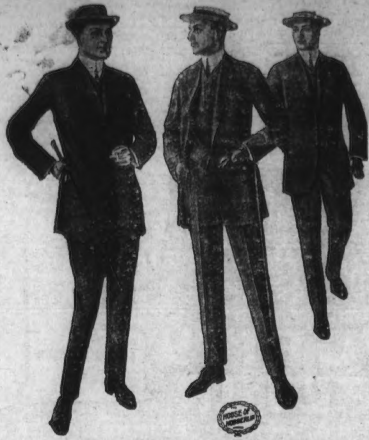


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### Blairmore School Report

The following is the report of the Blairmore public school for the month of February:

The school was in operation for nineteen days during the month and 197 pupils were enrolled.

Junior Grade I.—Number enrolled 35, aggregate attendance 510.5, average attendance 26.36, percentage of attendance 76.74. Those who attended every day and on time: George Kafoury, John Koever, Henrietta Robbins, Jessie McVey, Maurice Bond, Albert Thibadeau, Vincent Morino, M. E. Moir, teacher.

First Primary.—Number enrolled 22, aggregate attendance 302.5, average attendance 19.78, percentage of attendance 88.72, later 7. Catherine Williams, teacher.

Grade II.—Number enrolled 42, aggregate attendance 710, average attendance 37.26, percentage of attendance 88.95, later 6. Pupils neither late nor absent: George Lyon, Reta Doubt, Sarah McVey, Lucy Hinds, George Bond, Edward Thibadeau, Marion Ennis, Mabel Kafoury, Mar Joe, Gwen MacDonald, Julia Haber, Marcelle Bonner, Olga Misson, Catherine Lyon, Jeanette Thibadeau, L. M. Perkins, teacher.

Grades III and IV.—Number enrolled 46, aggregate attendance 784, average attendance 41.26, percentage of attendance 89.69, later 7. K. B. Darach, teacher.

Grades V, VI and VII.—Number enrolled 39, aggregate attendance 639, average attendance 33.63, percentage of attendance 93.41, later 6. E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades VIII and IX.—Number enrolled 16, aggregate attendance 277, average attendance 14.58, percentage of attendance 91.12, later 9. Pupils neither late nor absent were Christian McLeod, Mary Kafoury, Donald McLeod, Peter Montalbetti, Harry Vincent.

Only two of the rooms managed to get the attendance up to 91 per cent. With the coming of warmer weather we hope to see improvement in this respect. Miss Fulton is again the only teacher in the building whose room gets a hall holiday.

J. W. VERGE, Principal.

### A Sacred Song Service

This is a new departure in the church life of The Pass. For the first time such a service will be rendered in the Institutional church, Coleman, on Monday night next. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. Lee, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Emmerson an organist, has been practicing for some weeks. The piece contains a story which will be read by Mr. Murray. Solos, anthems and hymns set forth with fine effect the sacred ideas of the tale.

The general public are cordially invited. There is no charge for admission. A collection will be taken. It is hoped that all interested in good and elevating music will help to fill the Institutional church on Monday night. Such services deserve the hearty support of all who are interested in the best forms of musical renderings.

Go to the Alberta Trading Co's for Specials this week, or phone 147.

### Associated Board of Trade

The executive board of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta have joined the commercial organizations of Eastern British Columbia in an appeal to the postal department to allow postoffice to open two hours on Sunday for the convenience of holders of boxes, and that the general delivery window be opened for one hour for the delivery of Sunday mail to travelers and those who do not have postoffice boxes or regular addresses in a city or town.

The board will also appeal to the Board of Grain Commissioners to submit their plans for sample markets and their proposed rules and regulations, grading methods, etc., to the various farmers' organizations and Boards of Trade for at least three months previous to the intended date of instituting such markets to permit a full fair, and free expression of opinion thereon, with a view to the Grain Board correcting any rules or regulations that will apparently work to the disadvantage of the grain grower and the farmer before putting them into practice.

The grain commission will visit Alberta this month and will hold a session at Medicine Hat on March 12, at Lethbridge on the 13th, at Ensign on the 14th, and in Calgary on the 15th and 17th.

### Mine Manager Disputes Claim

The manager of the Leitch collieries at Passburg takes strong and apparently justifiable exception to the statement made at the miners' convention to the effect that the average wage paid a miner at his mine is \$1.50 to \$2.00. The accountant has looked up the figures for contract work which shows an average net daily earning of \$4.04, while the day men are paid the schedule as fixed in the agreement with the union. The figures for contract work per man for the past six months as supplied by the accountant are:

August	\$5.176	\$3.95
September	5.097	4.09
October	5.012	4.03
November	4.738	4.12
December	4.720	3.78
January 1913	5.280	4.21

Av. for 6 months \$5.004 \$4.04  
—Free Press

### 5000 Facts About Canada

The public will welcome the 1913 edition of "5000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the acknowledged authority on things Canadian and author of "Through the Heart of Canada." Ten thousand copies are now sold annually, which find their way all over Canada, the Empire and the world.

The Facts booklet is stuffed as full of information as a message of "most" as an English Journal, and the new issue, with new features and improvements, colored map of the Dominion, etc., presents a striking story of the wonderful advantage of Canada in a single year.

The booklet is issued at 25c a copy by the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 68 Huron St., Toronto, and sold by leading newsdealers.

The Blairmore brass band is doing exceptionally well and will shortly give a concert in the opera house.

### Mr. Pegg Will Resign

C. J. Pegg, who for the past two and a half years has managed the operation of the Rocky Mountain Cement Company's plant in Blairmore, has decided to resign his position with the local company to accept a similar and even more responsible position with the Edmonton Portland Cement Company at Marlboro, Alberta.

Marlboro is located about one hundred and fifty miles west of Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern lines, and is spoken of as one of the most promising industrial centres yet born to Alberta.

The plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co., is just about completed, and at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, all Edmonton capital, comprises one of the most modern cement manufacturing plants in the Dominion, planned for a capacity of 1800 barrels of cement per day. The plant contains four Goldie & McCulloch boilers of 350 h. p. fed by automatic grate stokers, two steam turbines of 1000 K. W. and 650 K. W. respectively.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulyon, of Alberta, is chairman of the board of directors of the new enterprise.

We congratulate Mr. Pegg upon his new appointment, and trust that his engineering ability will be equally as well appreciated at Marlboro as it has been during his term of office in Blairmore.

### Hockey

The exhibition hockey game played on the Blairmore rink on Saturday night between the Peigans and the locals was very interesting and one of the cleanest games for the season. The Peigans, besides being fast skaters displayed great knowledge of the game and made continued practice of combination work. The score was 4 to 2 in Blairmore's favor.

The Peigans played Frank on the Frank rink Friday night, and were defeated to the big tune of 14 to 10, twenty-four goals having been scored within an hour.

The Indian lineup was as follows:

Goal—Unleis Bastine;  
Point—Tom Crowflag.  
C. Point—Charlie Provo.  
Rover—John Bastine.  
C. Forward—Napoleon Provo.  
R. Wing—George Bastine.  
L. Wing—Tom Horn-with-a-tooth.

The Blairmore boys were B. White, goal; C. Lewis, J. R. Irwin, S. Lewis, W. Goddard, H. Paul and S. Rourke.

### Married at Coleman

David Hyslop and Miss Agnes D. McDicken were united in matrimony at the Institutional church on Monday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. T. M. Murray.

At a pie-eating contest at the Blairmore opera house last night Alexander McVey, a rising star from the home town was credited with having the best manipulated eating apparatus in Blairmore.

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Frank, Alta., Fri., March 7, 1913

## Should Organize a Merchants Protective Association

Now that the Blairmore Board of Trade has been so long inactive, would it not be a good idea for the business men of the town who have the welfare of themselves and that of others at heart to get together and organize a Merchants Protective Association or Mercantile Alliance, such as would serve the best interests of every merchant or tradesman who chooses to become associated therewith.

A merchants' protective association was formed at Macleod last year, and many other cities and towns all over the Dominion have found such a movement to serve the best interest of the business man.

The object of the association would be to protect the local trade and market, set a price scale that would do away with the present cutting of prices and monopolizing of trades by larger business houses, the systematic collection of accounts and maintenance of good book-keeping, and other schemes that will redound to the benefit of the business man.

We would suggest that steps in such direction be taken at once, and have no doubt but that every department of business will reap a benefit.

## Bad Business

Lately we have been made aware of some of our own business people sending money to the mail-order houses of Winnipeg and Toronto for goods that are stocked by local merchants. It's not right to use nicknames, but in such cases "business people" is a real nickname.

Perhaps it looks well to others to see you sending orders to the mail order house for goods that can be bought from a home dealer, especially if you are in business and depending upon the local patronage for your support. It's a dream from which far too many of our local townfolk are suffering, and which deserves more open publicity than we at present feel disposed to give it.

But it is a great temptation to us, and we fear that if it continues much longer we will be obliged in the interest of our more common-sense citizens and business people to give considerable free advertising to those who cannot see the wisdom of supporting the home merchant.

## A Serious Complaint

The Blairmore town council is now suffering from a rare spring complaint which the mayor thinks is "sanctioningitis." It is hoped that quarantine regulations will be strictly enforced, so that other towns may still enjoy their municipal harmony.

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## Women's Guild

Is Organized

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church has disappeared. A meeting of women workers in connection with the congregation was held at Mrs. Lyon's residence on Thursday afternoon, and it was decided to merge the ladies aid of past days into a Women's Guild, to undertake not only the support of the local enterprises of the congregation, but also to support the central operations of the Presbyterian church.

The following officers were elected:  
Pres.—Mrs. W. P. Williams  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Highlow  
Treas.—Mrs. A. Bryden  
Secretary—Mrs. Munster.  
More next week.

## The Grumbler

A few days ago it was remarked in our hearing that the continuous grumbler was an intolerable nuisance in any community and should, if possible, be banished. We have since been thinking the matter over. The chronic grumbler is no doubt partly directly dislikable, and to doubt his toxic history of grumblings arranged into classes would be a curious and perhaps an instructive work. There are grumblers at everything. These may be looked upon as the parties in whom the origin of discontentment must be very fully developed, although as far as we are aware phrenologists have not located any such organ, or if they have done so, they have failed to negotiate us with its whereabouts in the human organism or another, but still grumblers because something is, and there are people who grumble because something is not; in fact there is nothing done or not done that will not furnish food for grumblers of one genus or another. But still grumblers must not be looked upon as altogether bad things, for like nearly every thing else it has a good and a bad side. For instance, a grumbler on the right side when he is satisfied at his own exertions in a good cause or in any undertaking having the welfare to his fellow creatures as its object. He grumbles on the wrong side when he vents his spleen on the rest of the world because his appetite is poor, or because he fails to rest comfortably at night on account of cold feet, either his own or his wife's and then grumbling has the effect of keeping the system of things alive by keeping up the excitement of society. Grumbling is useful as unless the attention of those in whose power it lies to remedy certain defects were not called to those defects, the remedy might never be applied. We have heard it said that it is the nature of some individuals to grumble. It is like so then by all means let them grumble as long as they keep within decent bounds. But there are possibly grumblers who create all reasonable bonds. But fearing that our readers if our remarks are prolonged to a greater length, may feel disposed to avail themselves of the privilege alluded to and grumble at our prolixity, we will bring our remarks to a close by saying that although the grumbler is often, at first intolerable nuisance he is at times productive of good results and should therefore to a certain extent be tolerated.—Humbler.

## Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 26—

While plural voting on referred by-law was approved by the city council of Edmonton, an amendment to grant the adult franchise and suffrage to women was defeated by a vote of eight to two.

Mayor William Short, who drafted the original charter, under which Edmonton owns and operates all the public utilities and raises taxes on land values only, opposed the amendment.

Alderman Gustave H. May announced today that he will bring the matter up in another form and if that fails he may call for a special election of the people to decide the question. The amendment provided that the franchise be given to all bona fide residents of the city over 21 years of age, who are British subjects by birth or naturalization. So far the votes for women movement in Edmonton has not reached the militant stage.

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## CUI BONO

The Alberta hockey championship has been awarded to the Edmonton Eskimos by default on the part of the over estimated Sherbrooke. Through the efforts of the capital hockey league the Tabor Cooks, who are really the strongest aggregation in the province, were severed from the provincial league and deprived of the opportunity of challenging for the Allan Cup. The Eskimos' past record is sufficient guarantee that the Allan Cup will not fall in Alberta's possession, and because the Tabor Cooks and the Blairmore Stars were victims of charges of professionalism, Alberta might as well sit back and hear the results.

## Bodies of Indians

## To Be Exhumed

As the result of the inquest held on the bodies of Single Rider and his wife, the two Indians who are believed to have died from the effects of drinking Florida water, which they procured at Cardston, the bodies have been ordered to be exhumed and the stomachs to be analysed, sent to Dr. Revell, the provincial analyst, at Edmonton, for examination. Pending Dr. Revell's report the inquest was postponed for two weeks.

The mounted police have arrested Vincent Spencer, of Cardston, from whom it is alleged the Florida water was purchased, on the technical charge of selling liquor to Indians, he, in the meantime being held to await the result of the inquest.

Dr. Nyhett, coroner, conducted the inquest at the Local Agency and the jury is composed of Messrs. Butler, Ruxix, MacNeil, Pearson, Parker and Giamham.

Spencer's summary trial on the technical charge took place today at Stand Off—Macleod Advertiser, March 6th.

## To Protect The Egg Trade

During the past year the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture has been engaged in a preliminary investigation of the Canadian egg trade. Certain facts relating to the enormous loss that is charged back against the farmer and the unsatisfactory states of the trade as a whole have been collected and presented in Bulletin No. 18, entitled "The Care of Market Eggs." Realizing, however, the necessity of securing more detailed information before inaugurating any policy having for its object the bringing about of improvement in the condition of the business, the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the appointment of J. A. Hare, B.S.A., of Whistler, to undertake the necessary investigation.

Mr. Hare has made a close study of poultry business in general and has written numerous articles, among which is a bulletin now in press. By virtue of his technical training and his practical experience Mr. Hare is, therefore, well qualified as a specialist in poultry work. He will first be concerned with the collection of all data that is available on the grading of eggs as they have been received at wholesale produce houses of Canada during the past two years. The information thus obtained will be used to form a basis for such action as may be taken by the government in initiating a movement to improve and properly regulate the trade.

Mr. Hare will be located at Ottawa, but will travel extensively throughout the Dominion first in the east and later in the west.

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## Demonstration Farms

That the provincial demonstration farms are being of great value to the province from an educational standpoint, are also of value financially has been made amply apparent in the present session of the legislature. In answer to questions asked by the opposition members Hon. Duncan MacIsaac, minister of agriculture, brought down figures showing that although only in operation for part of the year all the farms have made excellent showings.

Beef cattle purchased at \$50.26 and 75.51 each, and fattened on the products of the demonstration farms sold at an average of \$98.97 each the gross profit on 192 beef steers sold during 1912 amounting to \$3817.24. On the farm at Olds the profit on beef cattle amounted to \$3507.99. While on the same farm profits derived from the sale of horses, sheep, swine and other products amounted to \$2892.00. The profit on the Charnish farm for the year was \$3621.57, while other farms also made good showings.

The Government has also been active in raising the standard of grade and pure bred cows in the province, and good work along these lines has been done during the year, while on preventing the spread of noxious weeds the sum of \$37,494.55 was spent during the year.

## Pro Hockey Play-

## er's Dictionary

**Goal Judge**—A human being who is always taking a splinter out of his eye who is the visiting team shoots.

**Puck**—A rubber substance the shape of a peppermint drop. Although only 50 cents apiece, men have been known to fight over them.

**Net**—A shifting target which a poor shooting team says does not really exist.

**Skate**—Place of steel attached to the foot for money.

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**Pennily**—Anywhere from two to twenty bucks, stage money.

**Coverpoint**—A strong arm person. See Harry Lyon.

**Off-side**—See Bigelow.

**Team Work**—Extra set of underwear worn by hockey players.

**Substitutes**—Men who sit on a bench and shiver for \$30 a week. See Baker.

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The said Donald A. Sinclair will hereafter continue the business heretofore carried on by the said firm.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE this 21st day of February, A.D. 1913.  
Signed: THOMAS FRAYER  
DONALD A. SINCLAIR

Witness:  
T. B. George.

As to the signature of Thomas Frayer

L. H. Putnam.

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Province of Alberta.

I, DONALD A. SINCLAIR, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as contractors at Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, under the style of FRAYER AND SINCLAIR, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1913, dissolved by mutual consent.

DONALD A. SINCLAIR

Witness:  
T. B. George.

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She has trained it in such a remarkable degree that the animal shows almost human intelligence. A number of witnesses confirm Doctor Sturmer's statements that Peter distinctly understands the German words for Anna, hurrah, more, Helena, no, enough.

As a crowning wonder, it is declared that the cat, employing the monosyllabic "bah," sings in tune the melody of three German popular songs, and that the words she utters are spoken with marvellous appropriateness to the occasion.

Is Clara going to serve at the church social tonight?

No. "She didn't get her cap and apron done in time to have her nails manicured."

The girl who can't laugh, faith in three men at the same time has no business trying to be a summer girl.

You never saw a man wear his new suit in order to make another man jealous.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

### A Sure Sign

The minister was coming to dinner and the usual preparations had been made to insure the good man a pleasant time. Dishes that would make the mouth water were in the open, and the best silverware was on the table.

At last the visitor came. He was greeted by the maid of the house, a small girl but one big enough to know better.

I knew you were coming, she said. And how did you know I was coming?

A little bird told me.

What sort of a little bird? A chicken.

### How He Did It

How did you vote, Uncle George? How did I vote? responded the old southern dandy.

Yes, sir. In my mind, sah.

### PARROT PREVENTS MURDER

Assassin Mistakes His Voice for That of Man and Skips

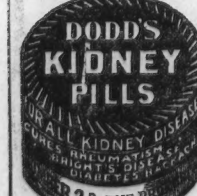
Brussels.—A pet parrot recently played an important part in a tragedy in a suburb of Brussels recently.

An old woman named Kottelings, reputed to be a miser, was strangled by a burglar who entered her lodgings for the purpose of robbing her.

While the assassin was searching for her hoard of money and jewels, Mrs. Kottelings' pet parrot uttered several words which it had learned from its mistress.

Thinking that he heard a human voice, the assassin fled, leaving a large sum of money untouched.

Any man can buy tickets to the show, but it takes other qualities to get the right kind of girl to help him look at it.



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### MEN SOLD AS SLAVES

Human Beings Auctioned, as of Old in Market Towns of Morocco

Paris.—A most revolting picture is painted by a correspondent of the *Matin* of the slave traffic in Morocco. Although the negro trade in human merchandise, as practiced by the corsairs and dhow masters of the African seas has long been outlawed, it still appears to flourish in the land of Moors.

Witness from Marrakesh, which is stated to be the center of this traffic, the correspondent, a French woman doctor, says:

The slaves conveyed by caravans from the Soudan and Taffet regions are quickly sold, either publicly in the market at Marrakesh or clandestinely.

Sales take place in broad daylight. Pinned in boxes running around a covered gallery, which serves as a market square in rainy weather, the unfortunate human cattle are exposed for sale three times a week.

Little by little the dealers with potential purchasers. When all is ready the dallas, or auctioneers, arrive on the scene, and with solemn prayer, open the market.

Prayers over, each dallas proceeds to sort out his proper lot of slaves. He then replaces their miserable rags by a more decent attire, and followed closely by his henchmen, the groups of men, women and children, he walks around the market place crying the value of his wares.

Intending purchasers now and again stop the perambulation and leisurely examine the teeth, the hair and the skin and limbs of the human animal which may have attracted their attention.

The bargain being closed, the sale is duly attended before the adults or novices. The price varies according to the sex, age and quality of the slave.

I have seen a man, 24 years old, sold for \$17. Girls from 10 to 12 years old bring from \$15 to \$100. The highest price is paid for a woman who can cook.

It frequently happens that when a woman with a baby at the breast, or accompanied by a little child, is brought into the market the buyer wishes to buy the woman only.

It is then that the most heartrending scenes are witnessed, as the weeping mothers are separated from their offspring with brutal violence.

### PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

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There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls. If your daughter is languid, pale, yellow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs; if she has palpitation, if she is nervous, if she has a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—which means poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life—delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery, there is only one certain cure—that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which nourish the blood and give the girls out-of-door exercise.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually build up the system, and through the veins stimulate the nerves, increase the appetite, give brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheeks, and make the dependent girls full of healthy activity. The case of Miss J. H. Lassalle, Bord, Que., is typical of the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was weak and all run down. My face was pale and covered with 'pales.' My lips were pale. I suffered from pains in all my limbs, which would at times be so bad that I was hardly ever free from headaches and I found work about the house a terrible task. I felt as if I was faint and breathless. I had no appetite, and notwithstanding that I was constantly dozing, I was unable to grow up while all the time. One day mother said: 'at she thought I ought to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I soon discovered that I had found the right medicine, and after using nine boxes it was once more enjoying the best of health, and I have not been unwell a day since.'"

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Room for Improvement

Mr. Seymour Hicks, who with Miss Ellaline Torris, had at London Coliseum in a sketch over the holiday season, has been telling this story of one of his early stage experiences.

The heroine, whose acting was very, very bad, was supposed to be an Irish girl. Mr. Hicks played the part of the doctor attending her. In one of the scenes another character, referring to the heroine, asked him: "Doctor, is there any hope?"

To which Mr. Hicks replied: She will be better in the spring.

We hope to leave her well, but, unfortunately, a dismal voice from the gallery.

Some men will tell the time of day by the sun, and some women tell the time of night by the moon.

In Retrospect

We kick about the modern days. And put them on the rack. But these will be the best of all times. When we are looking back.

Malbourne.—Prehistoric human footprints have been discovered in slabs of sandstone in a quarry at Warhamwood, Australia. Their age is estimated at 50,000 years.

The only time some persons enjoy doing the duty of a hen is in an "pleasant one for the other fellow."

Nobody loves a grocer, but that fact doesn't cure him.

### A Marriage of Convenience

One of Mrs. Hugh Fraser's stories relates to a peasant at Lashan, the home of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Frau von Rabe. The man's wife had died. She was buried with every mark of sympathy, and nothing was left undone to comfort the disconsolate widower.

On the evening of the day of the funeral he presented himself at the house and asked to see Frau von Rabe, saying that he had a favor to ask. Instantly he was ushered in. Frau von Rabe begged him to state his wishes. Was there anything she could do to lessen his affliction?

Gracious lady, the truth is, he began, turning his head nervously round in his fingers. I have come to ask leave to get married again. You see I married a mistress. Of course you may when the time comes.

Yes, but—but I want to marry now, tonight, stammered the man. It is like this.

What on earth do you mean? gasped his mistress. Why, your wife was only buried this morning! Surely you cannot be serious?

I needn't say, gracious lady! was the earnest reply. I have a daughter, a little lady, and she is willing to marry me at once, this minute, if only you will give me permission. It's like this. I am to go to bed with my boots on—pointing to his light-fitting top-boots and I can't pull them off myself, however hard I try. So unless I marry who is to pull them off for me.

Clergyman (late to come to parish)—Your neighbor Smith says my sermons are rubbish.

Farmer—Ah, ye needn't mind him, for he's merely a mouthpiece for other folks.



NEW C.P.R. TERMINAL STATION AT VANCOUVER

The above illustration shows the magnificent terminal station of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver. The building is now in course of construction, and it is expected that it will be at least two years before the work is completed. The estimated cost of the terminal station and wharf is in the neighborhood of \$2,750,000.

No Wonder He Was Interested

Mr. G. J. Widdicombe, who in 1872, was appointed by Lord Hanneau to be clerk of the Rules and Orders of the Probate and Divorce Division, has just retired.

One of his stories relates to the only occasion on which Lord Hanneau was known to have been hoaxed.

The judge was called to hear a certain case was a man dressed in deep mourning. Before the case began he rose to his place and begged Lord Hanneau that he might be excused from service on the jury as he was deeply interested in a gentleman's funeral and sincerely desired to be present.

The judge was touched by the man's evident grief. Certainly, he said, you may go!

After the man had left the court, Lord Hanneau whispered to his lordship: Do you know who that man is?

No, replied the judge, a little surprised.

He is the undertaker! Mr. Widdicombe explained.

Corn are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Not a Complement

I know that I am ugly, and that, as a general thing, the girls do not admire me, said Gus de Smith; but, he added, Miss Bertie Melville paid me a very high compliment last evening at the ball.

How did she come to do that? asked Pennybunker cynically.

I don't know how it came about. She usually puts me fifth or sixth on her list of dances, but last night she put me down for the very first dance of all.

Mr. Know she did, replied Pennybunker, asked her what she meant by such a compliment, and she said that she danced the first dance with you to you off her mind, so that she could enjoy herself for the rest of the evening.

This story was being told at one of the recent agricultural shows, where a jolly-looking rooster was wandering round the pig section. Pointing to one of the animals he remarked to a farmer standing near:

Nice pig that!

The farmer looked at him scornfully.

Much you know about pigst! he commented.

Garry retorted the coarser. But say five bob I can guess 's weight as near as you can.

Well, what do you say 's weight the coarser asked.

Twenty alone, replied the farmer with confidence.

The coarser grinned. I say twenty alone, too, said 's near as you can, win.

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### Make the Liver Do its Duty

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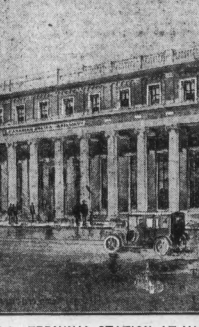
Mr. J. L. Toole had a great antipathy to street music of any kind. About this there is a story told of him.

The waits, one Christmas evening, played under his windows, greatly to his annoyance, and on the next day they put him in a bad humor.

"We played under your window last night, said the spokesman of the party when they were shown into his presence.

Well, and what do you want? quoth the comedian.

We've come for our little gratuity. We were paid for a gratuity have you? exclaimed Mr. Toole. Bless me! I thought you had come to apologize.



NEW C.P.R. TERMINAL STATION AT VANCOUVER

Getting 'em for the Kernel

Some time back a certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods looking for nuts for the colonel at all.

As the colonel had given strict orders that no one was to be allowed to pick the nuts that year, as had hitherto been the case, the gardener said to the man.

You'll have to clear out of this! I've got orders to keep all those nuts for the colonel. He wants them for Christmas.

That's all right, mister. That's what I'm getting 'em for.

Satisfied by the answer, the gardener passed on.

Meeting the same man a week after the occurrence he said:

Look here; you were not getting those nuts for the colonel at all. I tell you I was, was the emphatic reply.

I know better. The colonel told me that he gave neither you nor anybody else any authority.

Well, I know jolly well I was getting them for the kernel; I didn't want the shells.

Punny that a boy will tell his sister all about his love affairs, while a girl always tells another girl.

Divorces ought to come along with the titles that American men of money buy for their ambitious daughters.

It is noticeable that the present craze for old time things doesn't lead any girl into running tall candles and making soft soap.

Mrs. Casey—Yesterday was Mrs. Maloney's birthday, and her husband gave her a silver teapot.

Mrs. Murphy—Solid? Mrs. Casey, you're joking. How could she put tea in it if it were solid?

Proud Mother—Such enormous sums that we've spent on dear Clara's voice. Sympathetic Visitor—And you can really do nothing for it?

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You

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SNAP contains glycerine and mineral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition.

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### A Freak of Lightning

Lightning plays some peculiar tricks at times but we have never heard of anything to come up to the following, which the "Melbourne Age" properly labels "Extraordinary Incident."

A young man while riding through the timber country at Willing during a recent storm had a remarkable escape from death in peculiar circumstances. A large tree directly in front of him was struck by lightning and split in halves. The horse he was riding, becoming terrified, started to plunge through the sap between the halves of the tree. At that moment the halves came together with a snap like a rabbit trap, and crushed off a length of the horse's tail, which can still be seen protruding from the tree. The young man received a severe shaking, but otherwise came through the ordeal safely.

Hare Hunt Through a Town

London.—A hare, which made its appearance in the town of Baldock, Herts, was chased through High street, Norton street and Orchard street before getting safely away.

The small boy in the audience watched the classic dancer in his barefooted poses.

Where are the lady's stockings, mamma? he asked in a clear little voice.

Flush dear, I don't know, the embarrassed mother replied.

Maybe she hung 'em up for Christmas, said the small boy in a little louder voice.

The Amateur (enthusiastically)—I suppose art is your whole ambition? The Professional (with a sigh)—Yes but otherwise it is not so filling.

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In recalling war time humors, a veteran recently remarked that enlisted men stood by the another most handsomely.

Very ingeniously, too, he went on. I remember one day our captain—a regular—asked Sergeant Porter about his battle experience.

How are you men coming along, sergeant? he asked.

Well, replied Porter, with an air of great pride, my men shot well today, very well, but they would have shot better perhaps if the target had stood a little more to the left.



## Three Old Maids And a Widow

And the Prize They Set Out  
to Capture.

By C. B. LEWIS.

There are few towns of 1,000 population that can boast of three old maids and a widow living on the same street, but that was the case with Clifton. Miss Vinton, an old maid because she never had met with a man good enough for her. Miss Hopkins was an old maid because the young man she would have married eloped with the day after the wedding. Miss Vinton, and she had vowed to be true to his memory. Miss Warner was an old maid because she was determined to marry none but a minister, and all the ministers who came were already provided for. The Widow Carter was a widow because part of a house had fallen on her husband.

The old maids and the widow were on visiting terms—in fact, they rather loved each other. Where there are no male candidates for matrimony, concerned old maids and widows can sit down together on the same veranda without quarrelling. After the widow had solemnly assured the old maids that nothing on the face of this earth could induce her to be false to the memory of her crushed the quiet loved each other as much as friends.

One day one of the merchants in the town sold out, and a stranger came to take his place. It had been a married man, the doctor had been married, but he was single, only thirty and a "catch" the doctor saw a hot time here.

The widow let no grass grow under her feet in calling at the store and incidentally mentioning her name and ordering four pounds of sugar all at once. She was one of the Four Hundred of the town, and on the part of the other 300 she bade Mr. Strong welcome to their midst. When he had thanked her she ordered two nutmegs and a paper of starch, in addition to the sugar, to let him understand that she wasn't obliged to pinch pennies, and then departed.

An hour later her reprehensible conduct was known to the three old maids, and up went three pairs of bright eyes were turned upward in horror and three mouths opened to exclaim in chorus, "How shocking!" Then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the doctor, and then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the doctor, and then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the doctor.

When women make war on each other they don't use force rarely, but each other on the street. In most cases they go right on treating each other as nicely as they can to their faces, but behind daggers and stiletts are at work. The three old maids and the widow gathered together as of yore, but the dagger was used whenever there was the least difference of opinion.

Mr. Strong proved a social success. The widow gave a little dinner and brought him, and the old maids really monopolized him for the evening. Then Miss Warner gave an exhibition of her own paintings, which consisted of a cow apparently thirty-six feet long and of a man apparently a stream instead of down, and the widow held Mr. Strong's attention for an hour while she talked about her crushed husband.

At the end of six weeks the man who ran the sawmill and had a mortgage on the mill dam figured it out to his wife.

"There are three old maids to one widow, but if the widow gets left alone will be the first one I ever heard of."

Even the small boys around town noticed how glibly the old maids were becoming. They giggled; they uttered cute little screams when they turned a corner and found themselves face to face with a cow; they giggled when they asked for gundrops at the grocery. As for the widow, she set her jaw and walked into the store two or three times a week to ask the merchant if he thought the Seventy-seventh National bank of Boston was per-sonal and was a faithful teller when he assured her of his confidence in the institution. His reports were soon about that Mr. Strong was paying attention to the widow.

At the end of four weeks the widow was the first one to be asked to walk for exercise. They didn't wait at the house the merchant might be expected to go to the bank. They didn't walk at the house the merchant might be expected to go to the bank. They didn't walk at the house the merchant might be expected to go to the bank.

men, but each one understood what the other was at and determined to battle her in the end.

Mr. Strong had been given three months in which to declare his intention, and he had been given three months to be too valuable to be wasted. His habit was to return to his store after a 6 o'clock supper and remain there until 8 p.m. Just before 8 p.m. a man in a dark coat and a woman in a dark dress came to his door. The man said: "I am a lawyer, and I have a case for you. I want you to be my witness. I want you to be my witness. I want you to be my witness."

Each and every one of them would have passed on the bridge to listen to the musical plash of the river if they hadn't seen each other. The first, second and third were obliged to go on to avoid the last one. She was the widow. She knew the value of a bridge and a river and a musical plash, and she determined to attack.

Ogo old tramp and a dog were responsible for most of what followed. The tramp came bounding along through the town, bent on finding a country straw hat as soon as possible, and as the widow on the bridge heard footsteps she began to look across and over.

It was labor thrown away. The tramp was nearsighted and bumped into the ground, and the dog was over the low railing and fell into the water. If she couldn't swim the dick she could at least scold him and joined in the laughter. Then the young lawyer saw his mistake and with redoubled force also had a good laugh.—Boston Record.

## HIS FIRST CASE.

The Young Lawyer Made the Court Sit Up and Take Notice.

Several prominent attorneys were discussing the peculiar and rather humorous questions put to witnesses by young attorney Carter, upon their legal work, and one of the number voiced their opinion of the authenticity of this incident.

"I went up to the superior civil court one day to hear a young friend of mine try his first case. All his relatives and friends were there, and the service was most serious expression in face stood to question a witness. He did nicely until he asked the man:

"Did you have a contract with the plaintiff?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

"What kind of a contract was it?"

"An oral one," replied the witness.

"Will you please produce it?"

"The witness stood stock still staring at the attorney and then looked at the judge indignantly. There was a ripple of laughter through the courtroom, but still the young attorney did not 'catch on,' and, looking toward the judge, remarked:

"You asked me to give the witness until 2 o'clock to produce that contract."

"He court could not longer withhold and joined in the laughter. Then the young lawyer saw his mistake and with redoubled force also had a good laugh.—Boston Record.

## PLAYING THE PIANO.

Present Day Methods From the Viewpoint of a Cynic.

The piano is one of the most common musical instruments. It is invented several hundred years ago and in its earlier incarnations was known as the portable keyboard instrument. It is now a large, flat proposition that takes up several hundred dollars' worth of room, while the upright piano is a giant on top on which brace-brace may be placed.

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## OPEN UP YOUR HAND.

Keep the Effort It Requires to Keep It From Closing.

Many thousands of years have elapsed since the ancestors of man lived in trees. It is never to be forgotten that though ape-like forms, they were not apes. They were the first of the human race, and one of the number voiced their opinion of the authenticity of this incident.

"I went up to the superior civil court one day to hear a young friend of mine try his first case. All his relatives and friends were there, and the service was most serious expression in face stood to question a witness. He did nicely until he asked the man:

"Did you have a contract with the plaintiff?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

"What kind of a contract was it?"

"An oral one," replied the witness.

"Will you please produce it?"

"The witness stood stock still staring at the attorney and then looked at the judge indignantly. There was a ripple of laughter through the courtroom, but still the young attorney did not 'catch on,' and, looking toward the judge, remarked:

"You asked me to give the witness until 2 o'clock to produce that contract."

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## FUN FOR THE BOWDIES.

Peek into the Moblocks in London in the Old Days.

Some curious articles on the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Moblocks and the Moblocks" in a British magazine. The favorite pastime of the Moblocks was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, fill the proprietor and his friends, and then, with a crowd of above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Moblocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Moblock.

Soon after the accession of George IV, to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Moblock rovelry, and attacks on the watch—"boozing the Charley," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These revellers, however, were not so brutal as the establishment in 1820 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was a revival of the Moblocks under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knuckers and bell ringers and some of the public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite as much a thing of the past as the Moblocks being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that the Moblocks were not so brutal as the Moblocks being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead.

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## Points For Mothers

Problems For Parents to Decide.

Few questions perplex the conscientious parent more than the one presented when a son or daughter reaches a marriageable age. In some instances, of course, there is no room for perplexity, because the choice suits all parties, but in the majority of cases the parents have much to think about. Probably the mother is more perturbed than the father, but all parents who have the welfare of their children at heart must feel some anxiety when they arrive at a marriageable age.

The first anxious feelings arise over the choice which the son or daughter may make. Then comes the selection, and the parent wonders whether the future partner is or will prove suitable in the best sense of the word.

Suppose that the child be a daughter. The mother is anxious to select a husband who is not only a good man, but one who will be a good father. The mother is anxious to select a husband who is not only a good man, but one who will be a good father.

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# Advertising is a Modern Force in Business

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Hugh Pettit, of Cowley, drove to town yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Sammut visited Bellevue on Monday last.

J. P. Mitchell was in town from Medicine Hat on Monday.

Sam. Ennis left this week for the Peace River district.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity hope, Box 95, Phone 151, Blairmore.

R. Smallwood will erect a dwelling house and blacksmith shop.

The city fathers of Blairmore will meet on Monday night next.

John Angus McDonald returned from the South Fork on Wednesday.

T. Frayer has sold his interest in the Blairmore wholesale liquor business.

Miss Hazel Madden, of Lundbreck, visited friends at Coleman this week.

Don't forget the big sale at the Crown's Nest Pass Hardware Co's, Frank, ad.

Spring has broken in real earnest this time and the snow is fast disappearing.

The front of Montalbert's furniture store is being renovated by painter Miller.

D. A. Sinclair visited Calgary during the week, and returned to town Tuesday.

Santo Cesario and Joe Forshong took in the dance at Macleod on Monday night.

A baptismal service is to be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock.

Misses Shepherd and Latta will hold their Spring Millinery opening on Friday, March 14th.

A basket social will be held in the Presbyterian mission hall on Thursday of Easter week.

F. M. Thompson Co. have a snap in oranges. See their window. All sizes at 30c. per dozen.

M. E. Schofield, of P. Burns & Co., was in Coleman on Wednesday. He is reported doing nicely.

F. E. Hinds had the misfortune of breaking the axle of his auto coming from Bellevue on Wednesday.

Owing to the mild weather of Monday night, the scheduled game between Blairmore and Beaver Mines was postponed.

T. Frayer and Miss Frayer returned from Calgary on Wednesday. Mr. Frayer has very much improved in health.

J. Helps, representing the wholesale stationery firm of Clark Bros., Winnipeg, paid Blairmore a visit on Tuesday last.

Tennis enthusiasts are already getting busy, and it is expected the courts will be brought into use before the end of March.

Little Willie James, who sustained a broken leg over a month ago, is out of hospital, though yet under the doctor's treatment.

The Ford is, without exception, in a class by itself. There is no car to touch it at the price. A. W. Robbins, Blairmore Garage.

The delivery wagon on the 41 Market Co., Coleman, passed east through Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon with a bunch of live stock.

The subject for the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "The Unwithered Leaf," and for the evening "Doctors of Damnation."

The proceeds of the basket social which is to be held in the mission hall on Thursday of Easter week will go towards the building fund of the new Presbyterian church.

N. Marshall this week conducted examinations at the Cosmopolitan hotel for miners seeking certificates as engineers and apprentices. About twenty men sat for examination.

The Crown's Nest Pass Hardware Company, at Frank, are clearing out their entire stock of Furniture and Hardware at a big reduction in prices. Now is the time for genuine bargains.

Some fly youth who congregate nightly at the Blairmore restaurant had better minimize on their volume of vulgar language or some place less accommodating will be set apart for them.

M. Rose and son Millie returned from Edmonton on Tuesday last. Mike reports things a-humming in the capital and believes that already Edmonton is further advanced than Blairmore.

Nat Marshall and his "body guard" of miners and prospective engineers arrived safely at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Monday. The guard was very much reinforced at Frank and Bellevue.

Two followers of the painting and decorating profession, a barrel of kalsomine, and a quantity of elbow grease were brought into commission at the Blairmore hotel this week, being the commencement of the spring-cleaning programme.

Owing to the refusal of the Sher-mans to obey the command of President Pearson, of the A.A.A., to play home-and-home games with the Eskimos for the Alberta championship, the latter have been declared Alberta champions with the right to challenge for the Allen cup.

On Thursday, March 27th, a big 15-round boxing bout will take place at Gratzbrook between Charlie Robinson, well known in pugilistic circles in the Pass about three years ago, and Oscar Mortimer, who recently defeated Street-er at Fernie in the last round of a fifteen-round bout.

The annual masquerade ball will be held in the Blairmore opera house on the night of Monday, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day. Masques only will not be considered as costumes. Only those in full dress will be permitted on the floor between 9 and 11:30. Admission \$2.00, balcony 25 cents. Everybody's doing it!

Word was received by C.J. Pegg on Thursday of this week of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John McDonald, at Yangton, South Dakota. Mrs. McDonald was up in the eighties, and had been in failing health for some time past. During the past several months her daughter, Mrs. Pegg, had been present and was in attendance at the time of her decease.

Logging operations at the McLaren lumber camp ceased on Saturday last. On Sunday this world's possessions were made minus one whole pig which for a short period adorned the tables at the camp after having been bereft of its lody guard and spark of life. On Monday adieu was bid the camps and the men numbering about sixty came out to Blairmore and Coleman, from whence the majority departed to seek occupations for the summer months on the prairie.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

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## Why The Pacific Coast Fights Shy of The Oriental Immigration

A magazine entitled "Am I my brother's keeper," has the following to say regarding the immigration of Chinese and Hindia people into British Columbia:

"The Chinaman does not want to colonize. He does not want to vote. He wants only to earn his money on the Pacific Coast and board it and go home to China with it. The fact that he does not want to remain in the country, but comes only to work and go back has always been used as an argument against him. Neither does he consider himself your equal. Nor does he want to marry your daughter, nor have you consider him a prince of the Royal blood in disguise—a pose in which the little Jap is as great an adept as the English cockney who dries enough 'him' to build a monument, all the while he is telling you of his royal blue blood. If you mistake the Chinaman for a prince in disguise, the results will be just what they were with a poor girl in New York four or five years ago. The results will be just what they always are when you mistake a mongrel for a thoroughbred.

"All the same, do-miss the idea from your mind that labor is behind the opposition to Chinese immigration! Five years ago, when Oriental labor came tumbling into B. C. at the rate of 12,000 in a single year—when Chinese alone had come to number about 19,000 in B.C.—labor was alarmed; but a twofold change has taken place since that time. First, labor has found that it can better control the Chinaman by letting him enter Canada, than by keeping him in China and letting the product of cheap labor come in. Second, the Chinaman has demonstrated his solidarity as a unit in the labor war. If he comes, he will not come together with capital. That is certain! He will affiliate with the union for higher wages.

"If the Chinaman comes in here lowering the price of goods and the price of labor," said the agitator a few years ago, "we'll put a poll tax of \$500 on, and make him pay for his profit." The poll tax of \$500 was put on every Chinaman coming into Canada; and, presto, do you think John Chinaman pays 1/2? Guess again. It is a way that unjust laws have of coming back as a boomerang. The Chinaman doesn't pay it. You pay it. Mr. Canadian Householder; for no sooner was the poll tax imposed than up went wages for household servant and laundress and gardener, from \$10 and \$15 a month to \$40 and \$45 and \$50 a month. The Italian boss system came in vogue when the rich Chinaman who paid the entrance tax for his "slaves" farmed out the labor at a profit to himself. The system was really one of indentured slavery till the immigration authorities went after it. Then, Chinese Benevolent Associations were formed. Up went wages automatically. The cook would no longer do the work of the gardener. When the boy you hired at \$25 had learned his job, he suddenly disappeared over morning. His substitute explains he has had to go away he is sick, any excuse; with delightful lapses of English when you ask questions. You find out that your John has taken a job at \$40 a month, and you are breaking in a new green hand for the Chinese Benevolent Association to send to a higher job. If you kick against the trick, you may kick! There are more jobs than men. That's the way you pay the \$500 poll tax; funny isn't it; or it would be funny if the average white householder did not find it \$500 more than the average income of \$500 can spare! So the labor leaders chuckle at the subterfuge, as they chuckle at the 'continuous passage law.'

## Poor Things!

In the course of his sermon on Sunday night last, the Rev. Mr. Muncester referred to "the large number of young ladies who would like to take the pledge of matrimony." Of course, the reverend gentleman was misunderstanding (?)

## Frank

Mark Drumm came down from Calgary last week to spend a while on his ranch here.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Peerless Incubator and Brooder, Phone 87, or apply Blossomwood Ranch, Frank.

Our hockey team lost out to Coleman on Monday night by a score of 11 to 2. A large number went to Coleman with the team.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Sherat, the hockeyist, who has been in the Frank hospital the past couple of weeks, is fast improving.

Miss Perry, who has been teaching at the local school for the past three years, has been obliged to tender her resignation to take effect as soon as a successor can be appointed.

People are flocking to the Crown's Nest Pass Hardware company's store where their large stock of Hardware and Furniture is being sold at prices never before heard of in The Pass. See bills.

No sooner had the hockey season closed than Frank footballers started to consider their season's programme. Frank has some new blood this year, and hopes to have the team that will carry off the cup.

Harvey Murphy has decided to pull up stakes at Frank and move to the Pacific coast, where it is understood he will open up a dry goods and gent's furnishing business in the thriving town of Nanaimo. Mr. Murphy's goods and effects have been shipped, and he hopes to bid farewell to the Crown's Nest Pass in the course of a few days.

## Let the Good Work Go On

Four Hindus were killed at Fort Moody, B. C., last week through having run into a C. P. R. stock train. The train was uninjured.

Mike Rossi purposes disposing of his property in Southern Alberta and leaving the town of Blairmore.

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## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

James Burke went to Fernie on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee is visiting on the prairie for a few days.

Dannie Dunlop, of Frank, was a visitor here on Saturday.

S. McL. Norton, of Fernie, was in Bellevue on Friday last.

Hughie MacDonald returned from Westville, Nova Scotia, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Young, of Frank, were Bellevue visitors last Tuesday.

Robert Connolly is attending the Old Timer's Reunion at Pincher Creek.

William Cole took in the wrestling match at Pincher Creek on Friday night.

W. J. and O. G. Collier, of Stettler, were visitors in Bellevue on Saturday last.

Christopher Sorro and wife and George Kunnup and family have moved to Chester, Montana.

J. P. Mitchell, who was here some time ago telling Maple Leaf lots, was a visitor from Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and the Cousins brothers were in Fernie on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Joseph Ratcliff.

At the regular meeting of Bellevue Local 431, U. M. W. of A., on Sunday afternoon, Rob Levitt delivered a report of the Lethbridge convention.

Fred Bealle went to Pincher Creek on Friday to wrestle Guy

Sanson. After three minutes Bealle had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder and to stop. Sanson got the decision.

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David Davidson is preparing the children of the local Sunday school for a concert that promises to surpass anything ever attempted by the children of Bellevue. The event will take place in the church on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

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The choir of the Methodist church and their friends held a social in the church on Friday evening, at which a very enjoyable time was spent in music and games. After a dainty meal several speeches were made and the happy crowd broke up at a very late hour.

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